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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
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MIYAMOTO et al. : Group Art Unit: 2839
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Serial No: 09/779,605 : Examiner: C. Prasad
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Filed: February 9, 2001 :
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For: CONNECTING MEMBER FOR :
A SOUND GENERATOR :

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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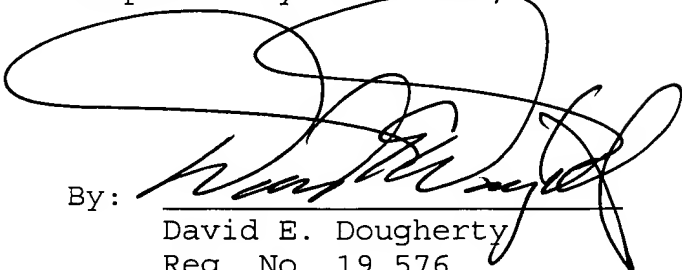
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1. Amendment - In response to the Office Action
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 19, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace page 4 of the Specification with the
enclosed pages 4 and 4a which are enclosed herewith in
clean and marked-up versions.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claim 5 as follows:

5. (Amended) A connecting device for a sound generator
comprising:

a pair of connecting spring plates, each of the
connecting spring plates comprising a base end connecting
portion; an intermediate portion, a branch portion,
outwardly extending from the end of the intermediate

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